



*Student Government Association*

**\*REFLECTIONS ON FRANKFORT RALLY\***

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Classes missed (no. and title)	Professor's name
<u>Phil 120</u>	<u>J. Russell</u>
<u>Bio 120</u>	<u>H. Johnson</u>
<u>Bio 121</u>	<u>Daniel Starnes</u>

After a very exciting, energizing and educational experience at the Capitol Building of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, you are beginning to wrap your head around the inner workings of our state government and how it functions.

1. How do you feel that you impacted this state crisis? What difference did you participating in this rally make?
2. What was the most memorable/important part of the experience you had as a participant in this rally?
3. How/where have you acquired the knowledge and skills that are most important for you, as students, to be able to influence the workings of government and the influence the decisions made?
4. What suggestions do you have (for the university and its faculty) that will better prepare you to be effective participants in shaping and influencing political decisions?
5. What could have been done to make your day more effective or productive?

\*Each participant will be expected to complete this 'reflections' paper. A copy of it should be given to the SGA Vice President before leaving the bus when you return to campus. A copy of your paper will also be provided to each faculty member whose class you missed to participate in the rally.\*

1) By talking with legislators and by participating in the rally, I do believe I made a difference. I bring a lot to the table in terms of my enthusiasm and my love for WKU. Just by participating in the rally, I feel I made a difference.

2) Just yelling for Western and having a great time doing it. I was rather excited the whole way down there and the entire way back. Talking to a few representatives who were strolling around us, in fact, probably the most important part of the trip.

3) I have acquired the necessary and the useful skills for talking to legislators through my English classes (mainly), which have given me a very good understanding of grammar. Grammar is by far the most important part of being a good speaker. Thankfully, throughout my school career, I have had excellent English teachers and I have developed my grammar skills as such. I have also developed my speaking and conversational skills because of my dad, who was always pushing me to do my best and to work harder.

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